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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

This is a response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2004 in the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time. **Our check no. 9081 in the amount of \$55 is attached.**

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REMARKS

Enclosed are the following:

1. Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121; and
2. Formalities Letter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he/she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) all.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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